
17 February 19 **Wo/Man After God's Heart: Merciful**

*James 3.17 the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure;
then peace loving, considerate, submissive, and full of mercy*

Mercy vs Grace? *Ephesians 2.4-5, 8-9, Titus 3.5*

Mercy is God n g us what we de deserve;

Grace is God g us something we d n deserve

*Lenski: mercy deals with ... the r of sin,
grace deals with the s & g itself*

David & Shimei *2 Samuel 16.5-14, 19.15-23*

The Downward Spiral of Unforgiveness Ca.Swindoll

an offense against us, left unresolved leads to

r which left to percolate becomes h

that can become a long-lasting g

and eventually move us to seek r

Spiraling Back Up to Reconciliation

7. R *Matthew 18.26, 29*

6. R *Matthew 18.21-22*

5. R *Ezekiel 11.19*

4. R *Luke 23.34*

3. R *Matthew 5.39*

2. R *Luke 6.36, Ephesians 4.32 7.5,11*

c. the destructiveness of unresolved conflict

b. your own need for forgiveness *Romans 12.3, 3.22*

a. we are witnesses to mercy & grace of God

1. R *Habakkuk 3.2*

Revenge

